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SUBJECT: Philippine Position on the ITSO Extraordinary Assembly
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(SBU) In response to reftel demarche, the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs informed Econoff that it will join its ASEAN counterparts and call for the postponement of the Extraordinary Meeting organized by the Director General of the International Telecommunications and Satellite Organization (ITSO) on July 8-9, 2009. The Philippines will convey this position through the Malaysian representative. The Philippines will monitor succeeding events through its Embassy in Rome, Italy.

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